TT A TE F	E**** * * * *	COL ET	AAT A	· • •
FAX ]	IKAN	SML	SSIC	IN

DATE: March 19, 2004

Application Number 09/072994 PTO IDENTIFIER:

**Patent Number** 

Inventor: Berlin et al.

MESSAGE TO: US Patent and Trademark Office

**FAX NUMBER:** (703) 872-9306

ROPES & GRAY LLP FROM:

David P. Halstead

PHÓNE: (617) 951-7615

Attorney Dkt. #: GPCI-P02-032

PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 3

CONTENTS: Express Abandonment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.138 (1 page) and This facsimile coversheet (1 page).

> If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (617) 951-7615 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

> This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

## ROPES & GRAY LLP

One International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2624 Telephone: (617) 951-7000 Facsimile: (617) 951-7050

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, faceimile no. (703) 872-9308, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 19, 2004 Sign

Docket No.: GPCI-P02-032

(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Berlin et al.

Application No.: 09/072994

Confirmation No.: 7183

Filed: May 5, 1998

Art Unit: 1646

For: CELL-CYCLE REGULATORY PROTEINS

FROM HUMAN PATHOGENS, AND USES

RELATED THERETO

Examiner; M. D. Pak

## **EXPRESS ABANDONMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.138**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby expressly abandons the above-identified application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. GPCI-P02-032 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: March 19, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

David P. Halstead, Ph.D.

Registration No.: 44,735 ROPES & GRAY LLP

One International Place

Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2624

(617) 951-7000

(617) 951-7050 (Fax)

Attorneys/Agents For Applicant